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Applicants : Eric David Harper, et al.

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Title : SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF A SOFTWARE APPLICATION ON

A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS

Group Art Unit: 4176

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.